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In re application of:

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ZINCIFEROUS AND ALUMINIFEROUS SURFACES

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**AMENDMENT WITH RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a 1 month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2007, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to January 14, 2008.

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 14, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: